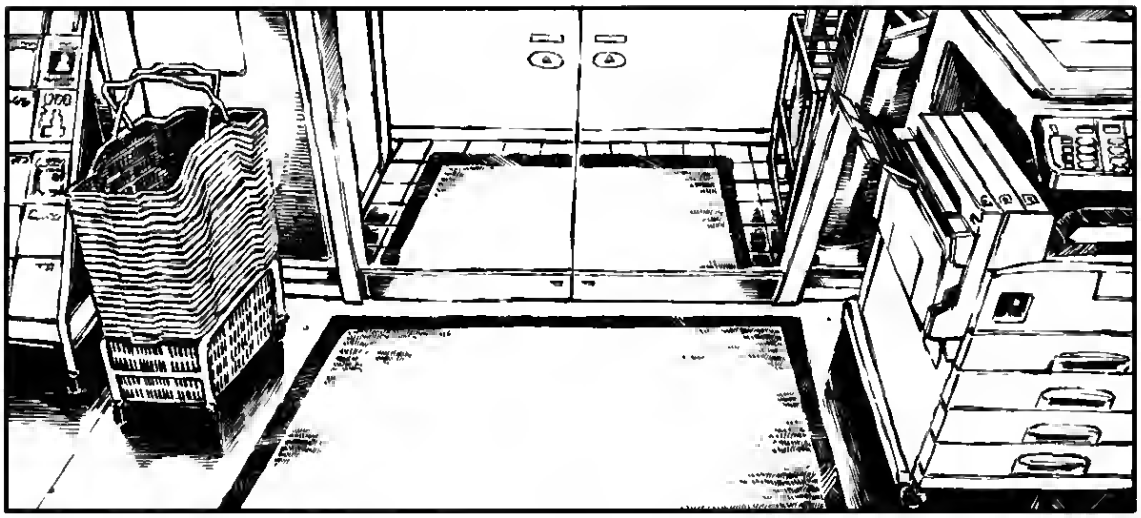
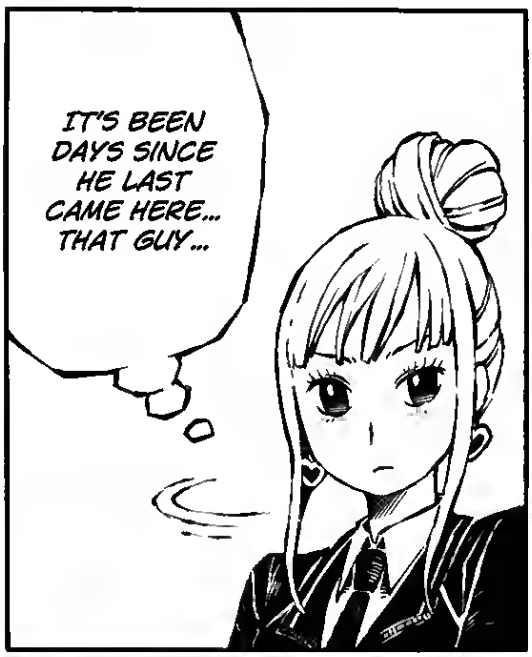
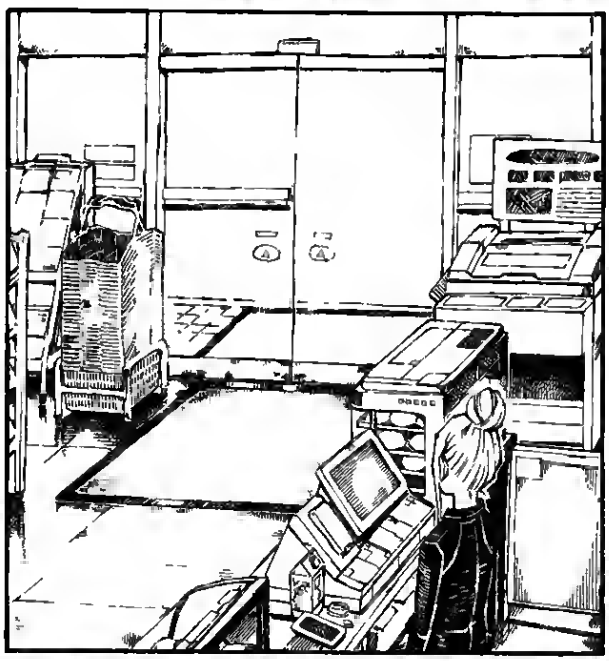
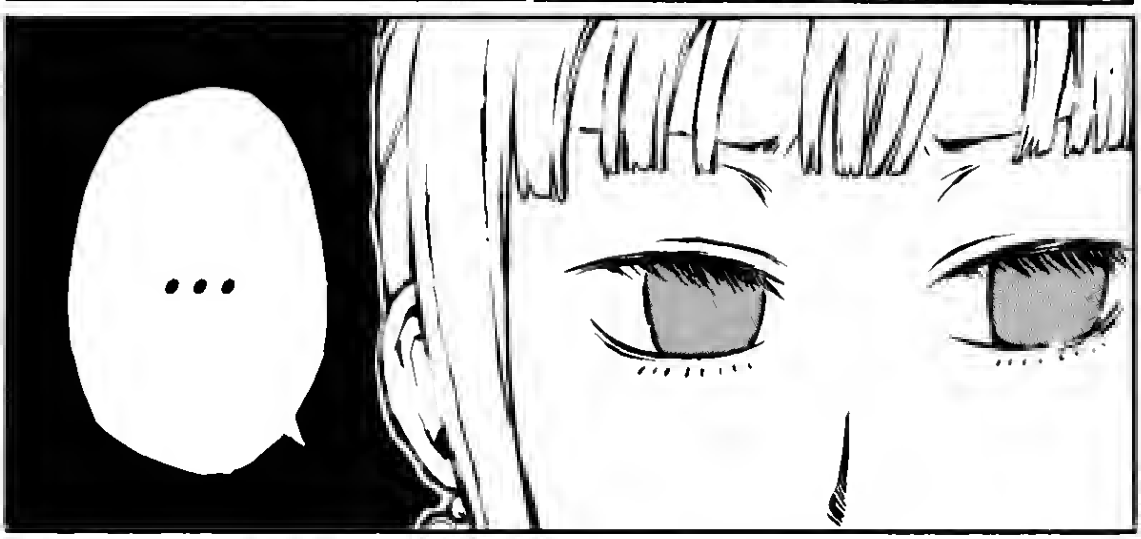



IT'S BEEN DAYS SINCE HE LAST CAME HERE... THAT GUY...

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5TH BITE: IT'S SO BITTERSWEET.

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BEFORE THEY'RE PARASITIZED BY ELEVATORS, THEY'RE NORMAL HUMANS...
I'VE BEEN DEFEATING THESE *PEOPLE* ...

I'M A MURDERER...
HE'S NEVER STAYED AWAY FROM SCHOOL THIS MUCH...
...
TSUTSUJI... I WONDER WHAT'S GOT INTO HIM...
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YOU...
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DO YOU HATE THE AMEDOMES OR SOMETHING?
AND NOW IT'S TSUTSUJI...
...
BEFORE IT WAS ME,
PLUS, YOU'RE PRETTY DIFFERENT FROM TSUTSUJI-KUN.
IT'S A COINCIDENCE, A COINCIDENCE.
TSUTSUJI-KUN, IT'S TSUDA. CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A BIT?
KNOCK
KNOCK
!
...

THE HUMANS PARASITIZED BY ELEVATORS ARE NO LONGER "HUMAN".
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL GUILTY OVER HUMAN-SHAPED MONSTERS.
BEING PARASITIZED IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS DYING.
AND SO, YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT THE LIVING, NOT THE DEAD.
WHILE YOU'RE THERE IN BED, HUMANS ARE STILL BEING EATEN BY ELEVATORS...
...
AND THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN MIZUNO-SAN MIGHT END UP EATEN AS WELL.
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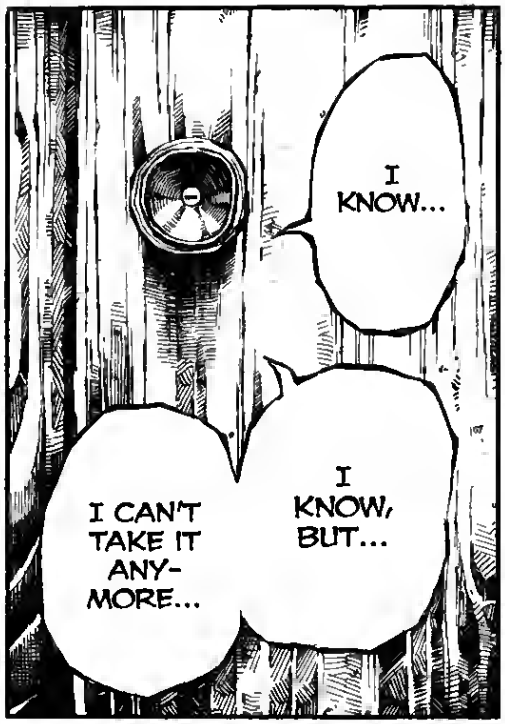
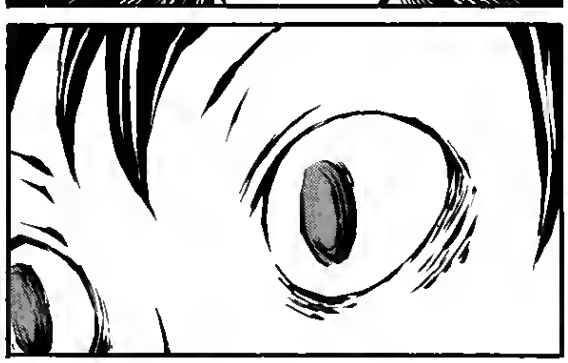
YOU SHOULD HURRY AND BEGIN GUARDING HER AGAIN, OR...
SHUT UP!!


I KNOW...
I KNOW, BUT...
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE...

...!!

GO AWAY!!



I DON'T WANT TO KEEP BEING USED BY TSUDA-SAN
AND MADE TO FEEL LIKE THIS
ANY-MORE!!

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TSU-TSUJI-KUN...
SNIFF

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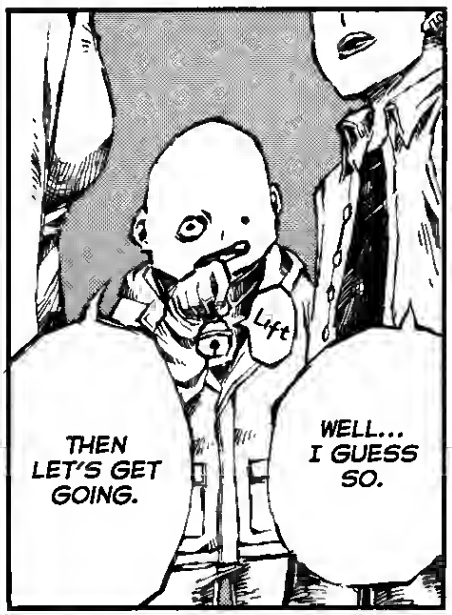
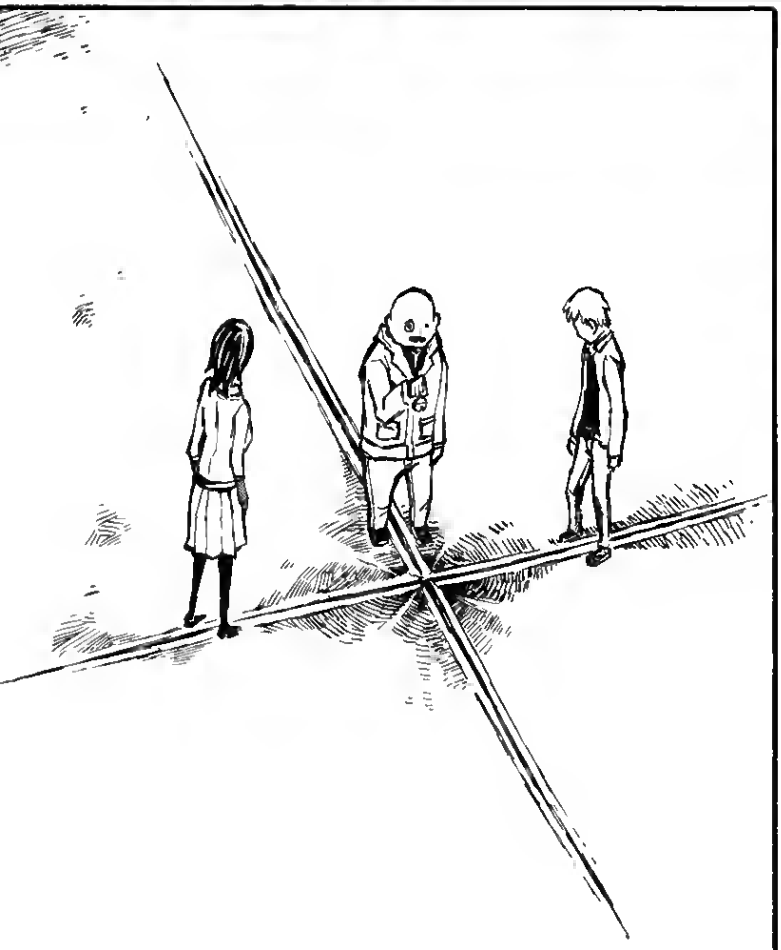
THESE GUYS... SEEM TO BE ELEVA-TORS.

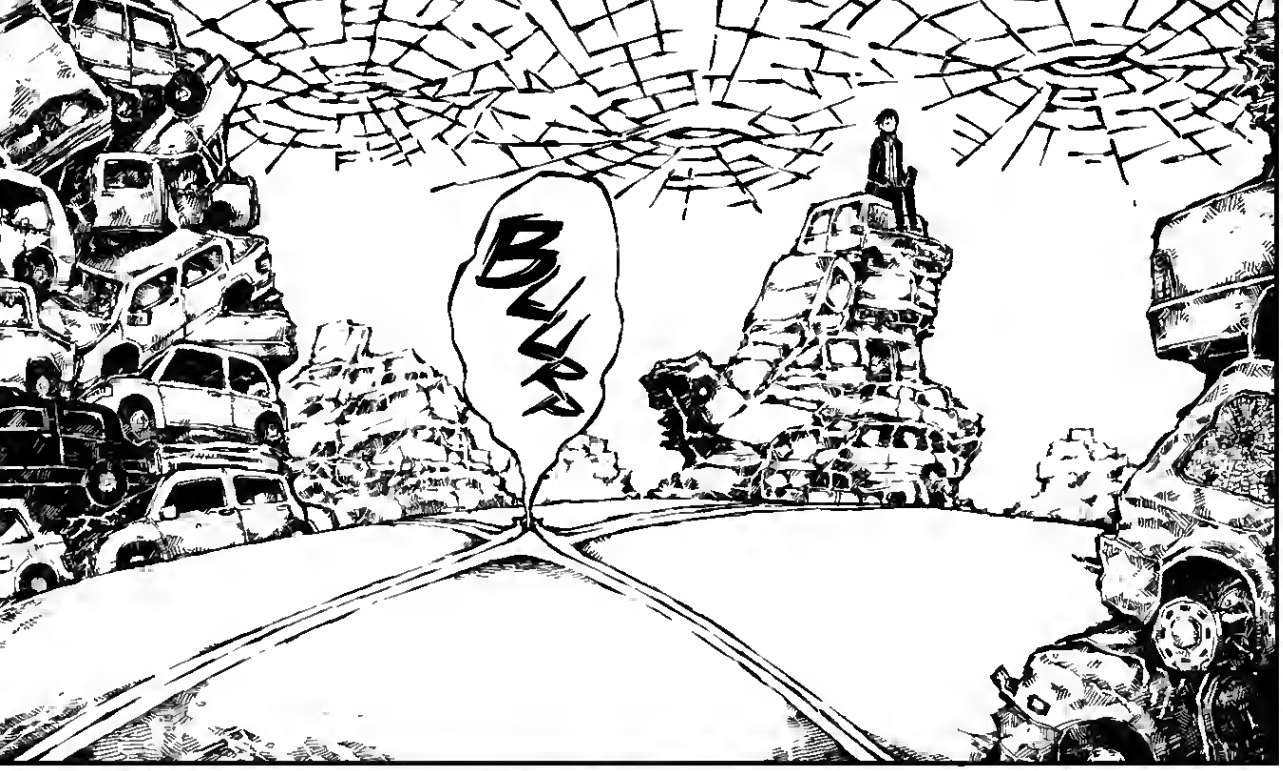
OH.
AMAZ-ING... FOR REAL!?
I ATE 11...
ONCE YOU'VE GOT MORE THAN 10, YOUR "HUMAN CON-CENTRATION" IS ALREADY ENOUGH. IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

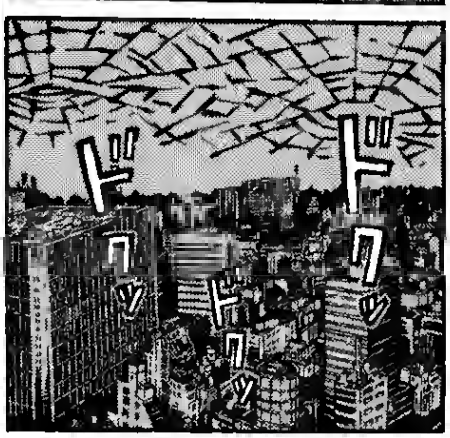
SO
HOW MUCH HAVE YA EATEN?
I ATE 30.
I ATE 18.

RING

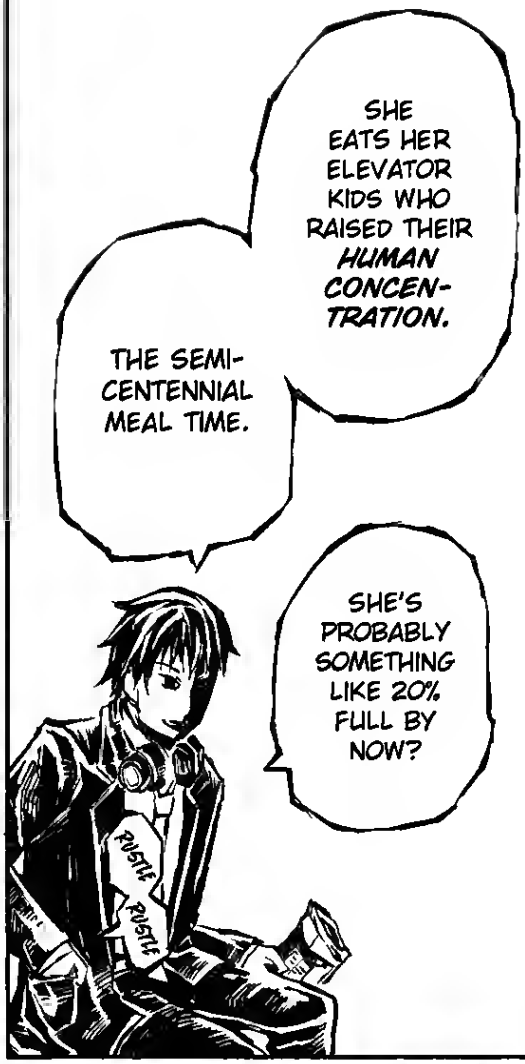

Life
WELL... I GUESS SO.
THEN LET'S GET GOING.





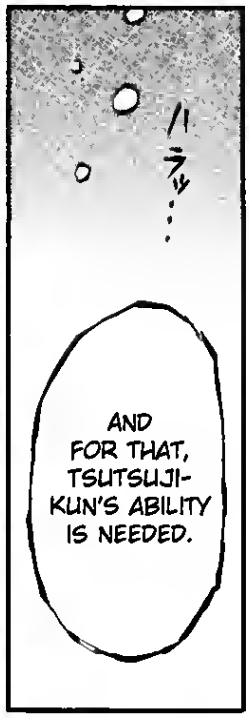


SFX: THUMP


SHE EATS HER ELEVATOR KIDS WHO RAISED THEIR HUMAN CONCEN-TRATION.
THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL MEAL TIME.
SHE'S PROBABLY SOMETHING LIKE 20% FULL BY NOW?
RUSTLE RUSTLE

I'VE GOT NO CHOICE...

I'LL DO THAT.



YEAH...
...
CAN WE TALK?
TSU-TSUJI.
TSUTSUJI.
SO YOU'RE ALREADY THAT OLD...
Alright.
I... I'M SIXTEEN...
HUH?
HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?
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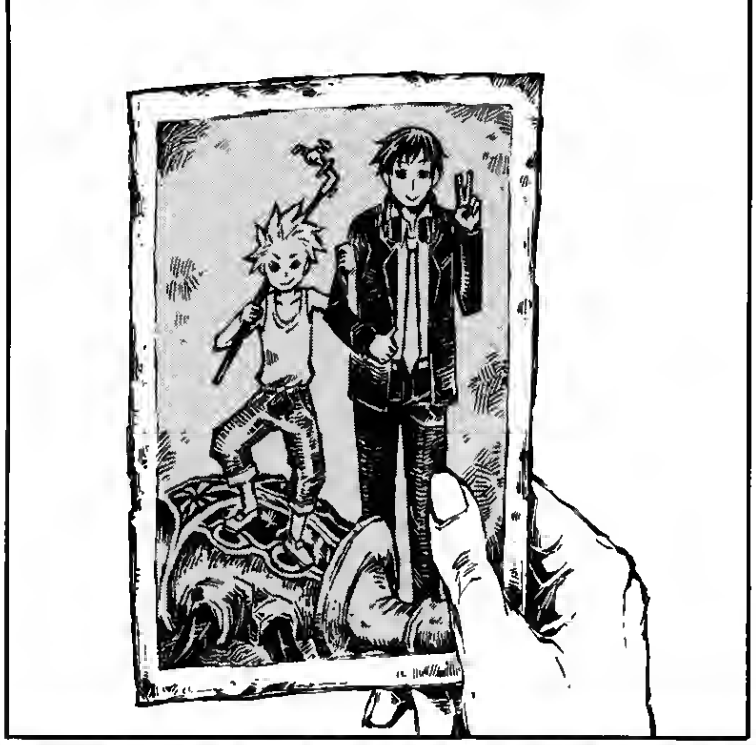
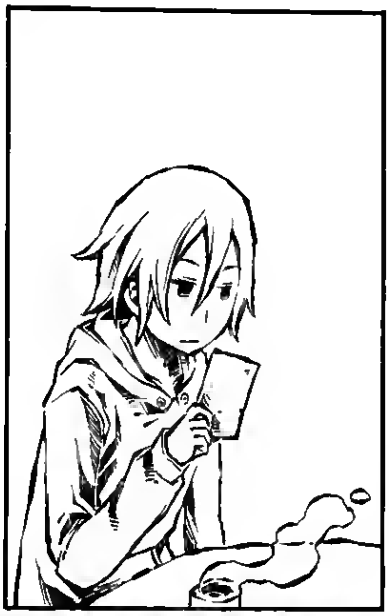
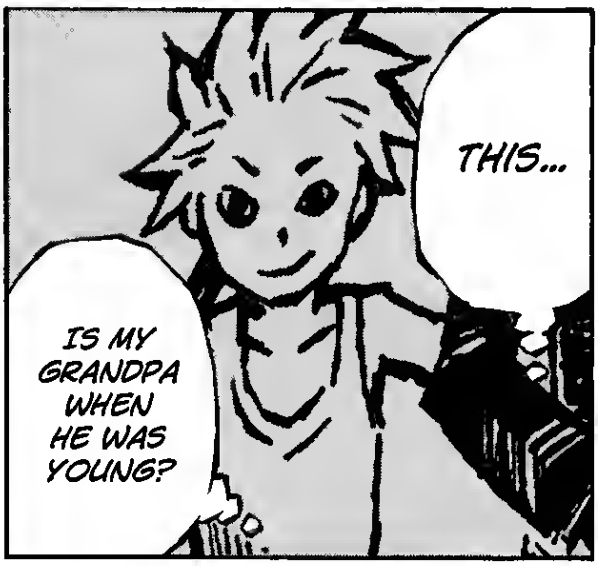
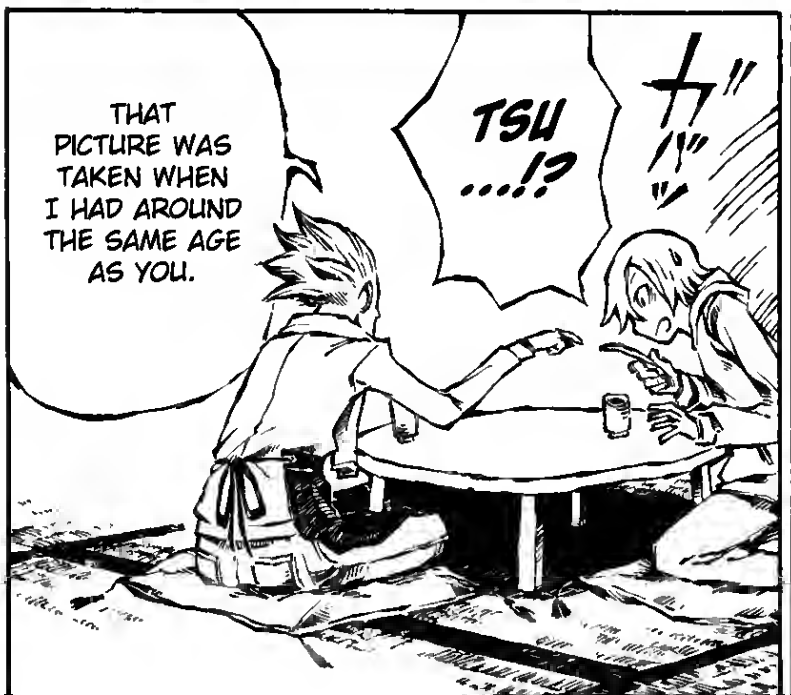




...AND THE GUY BESIDE HIM...


THIS...
IS MY GRANDPA WHEN HE WAS YOUNG?


THAT PICTURE WAS TAKEN WHEN I HAD AROUND THE SAME AGE AS YOU.
TSU ...!?
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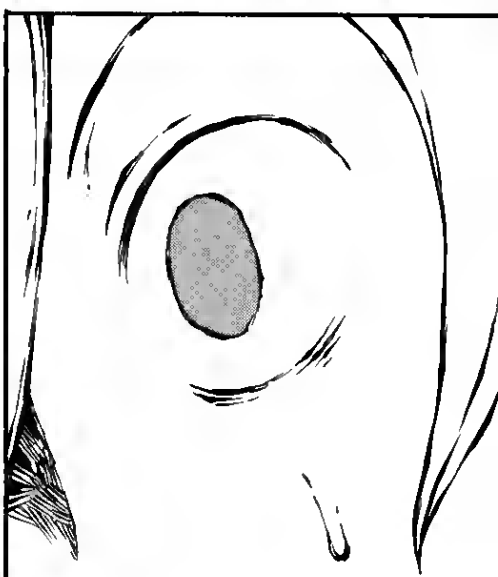

COULD IT BE YOU ALSO...
TH...
THIS...
THAT SPIDER WEB ON THE SKY, AND THOSE PESKY MAN-EATING SPIDERS.
IT APPEARED 50 YEARS AGO, TOO.
TH... THEN...
AND THAT ALIEN WHO CALLS HIMSELF TSUDA.

50 YEARS AGO, I ALSO EXTERMINATED THOSE PESKY SPIDERS WITH THE FAUCET TSUDA GAVE ME, JUST LIKE YOU.
...WAIT, "JUST LIKE YOU" ...?
WHEN DID YOU FIGURE OUT I WAS ALSO...?
TH... IS THIS ALL TRUE!?
!!
TSU-TSUJI...
IT WON'T MATTER MUCH IF YOU'RE NO LONGER GOING TO KEEP GOING,
BUT IF YOU BEGIN EXTERMINATING THOSE PESKY SPIDERS AGAIN,
...
YOU THINK I *WOULDN'T* NOTICE WHEN YOU COME HOME DRENCHED IN BLOOD AND CARRYING A FAUCET?

THEN YOU SHOULD STOP THINKING SO MUCH ABOUT THE HUMANS WHO WERE PARASITIZED BY THOSE PESKY SPIDERS, JUST LIKE HE SAID.
THEN IT'S FINE TO ONLY WATCH OUT FOR YOURSELF AND THE PEOPLE YOU WANT TO PROTECT.
YOU'VE GOT PEOPLE YOU WANT TO PROTECT, RIGHT?
...BUT STILL...
THAT'S A JUSTICE WITHIN YOUR REACH.

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I...
I WILL GO OUT FOR A BIT.
WITH HOW HE WAS FEELING JUST NOW,
THERE WERE ALL SORTS OF THINGS I COULDN'T TELL HIM...
...

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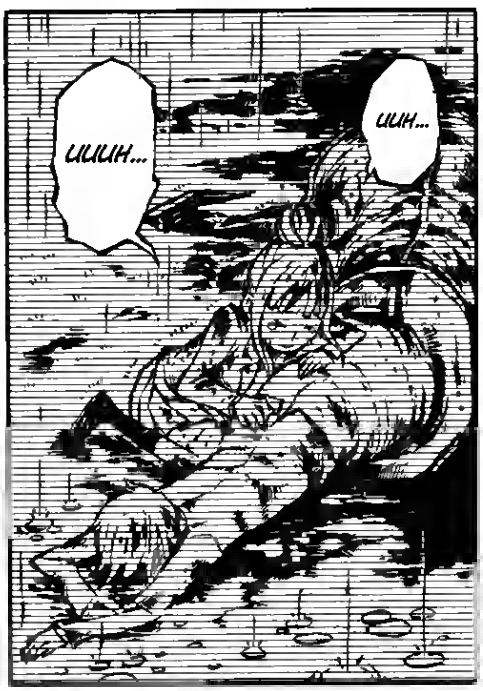
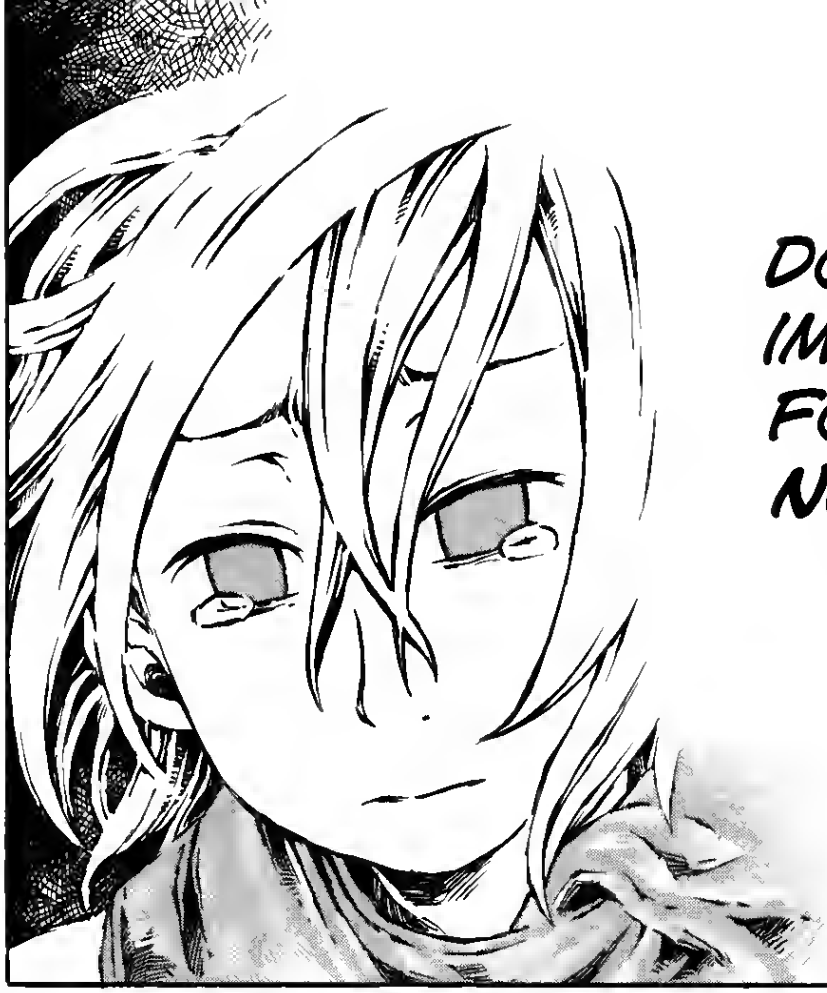
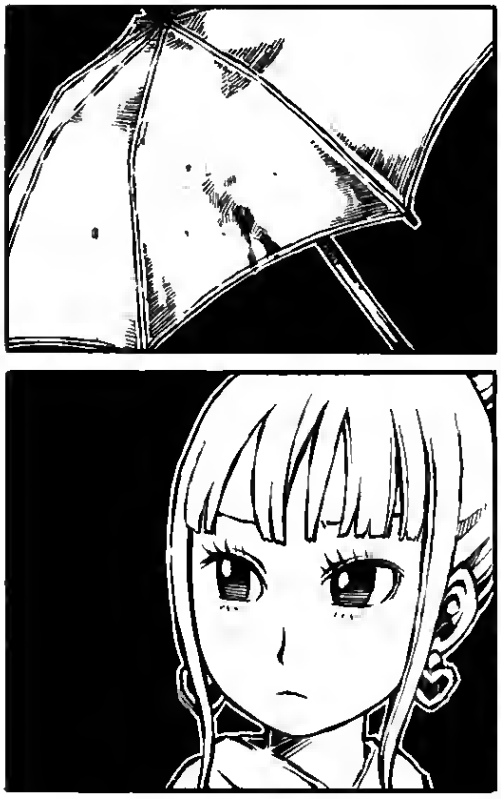
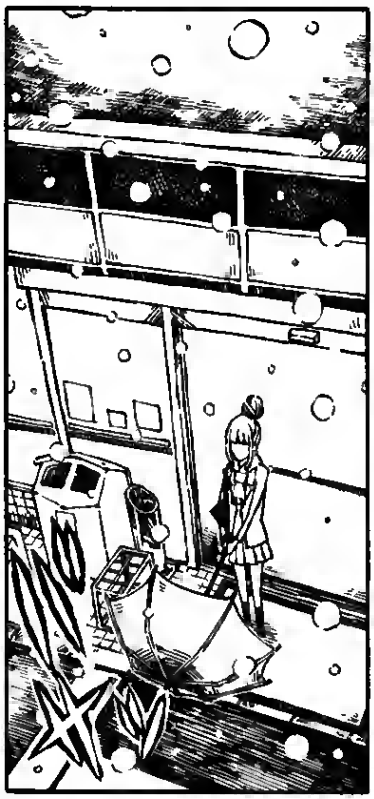
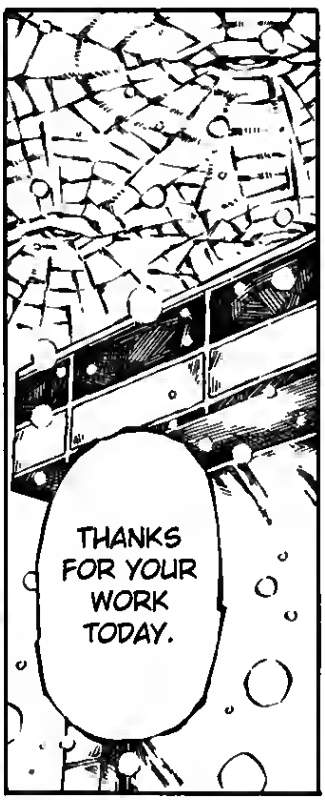
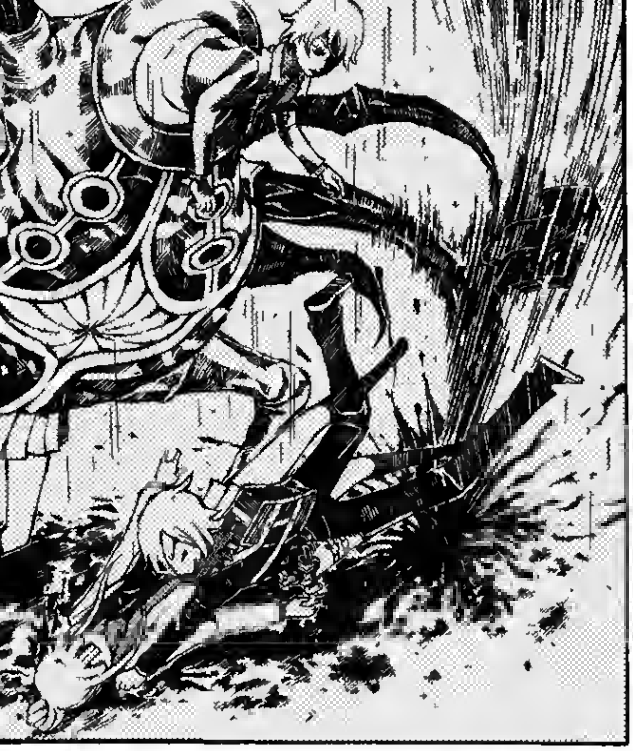

UUUH...
UUH...

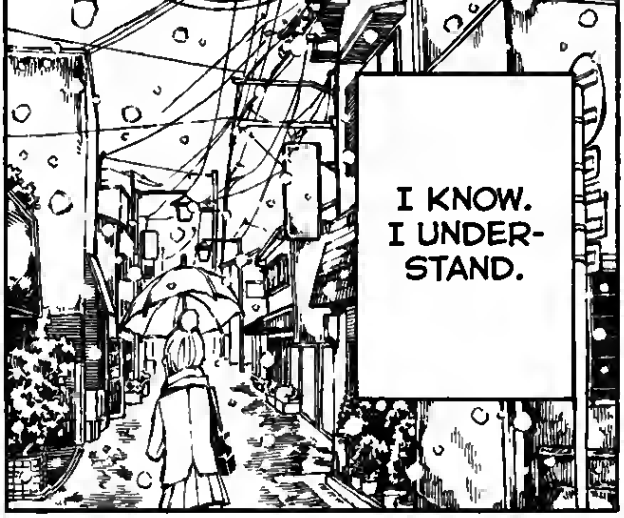

I CAN'T DO IT... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO NOT THINK ABOUT THEM...

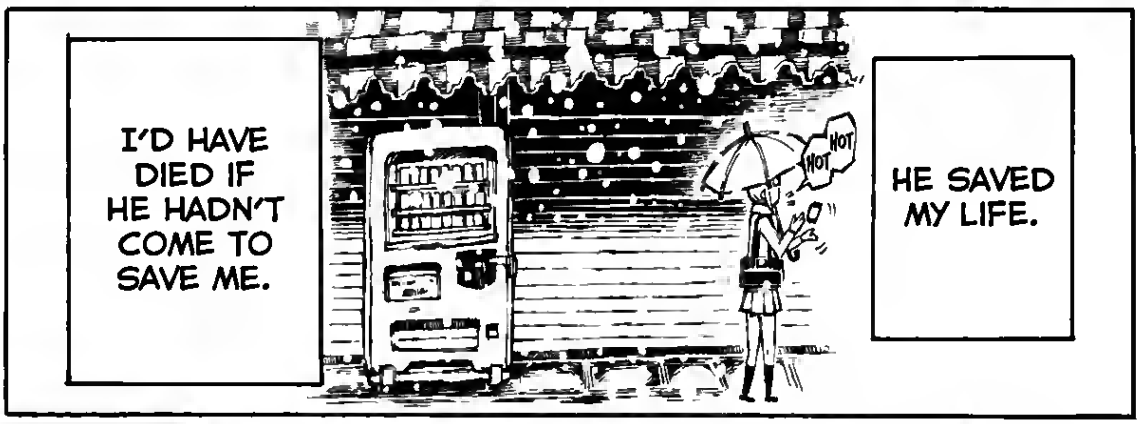




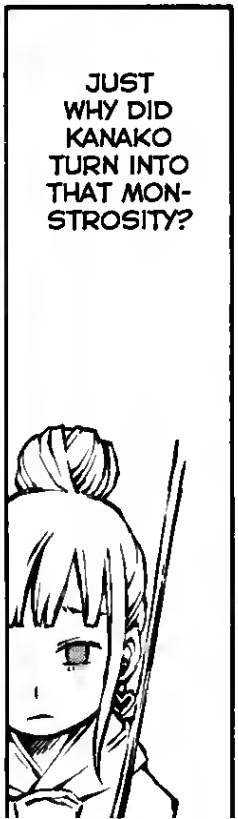

THANKS FOR YOUR WORK TODAY.



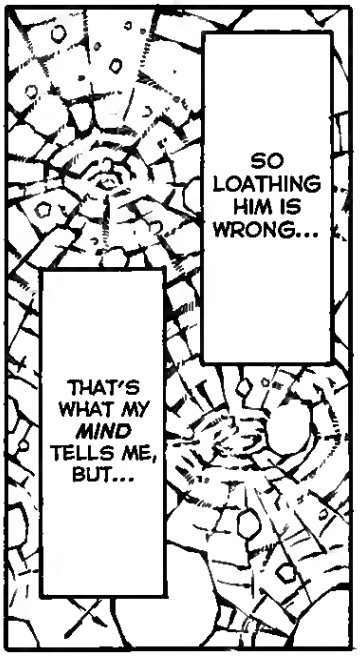

I KNOW. I UNDER-STAND.

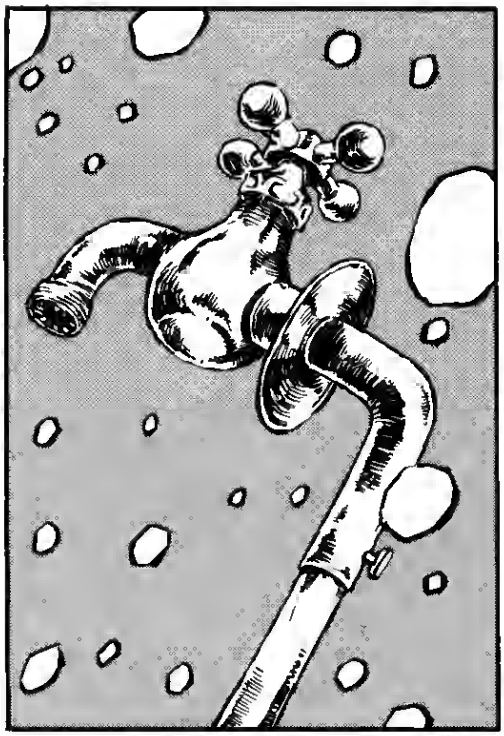

I'D HAVE DIED IF HE HADN'T COME TO SAVE ME.
HOT
HOT
HE SAVED MY LIFE.

AND JUST WHAT THE HELL IS HE?

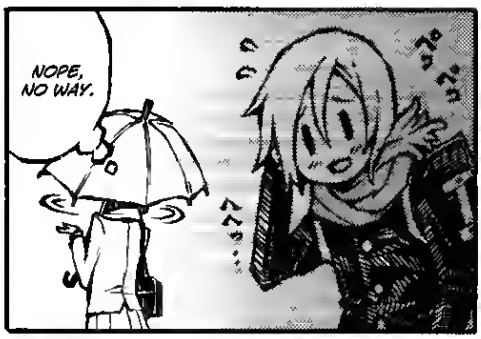

JUST WHY DID KANAKO TURN INTO THAT MON-STROSITY?

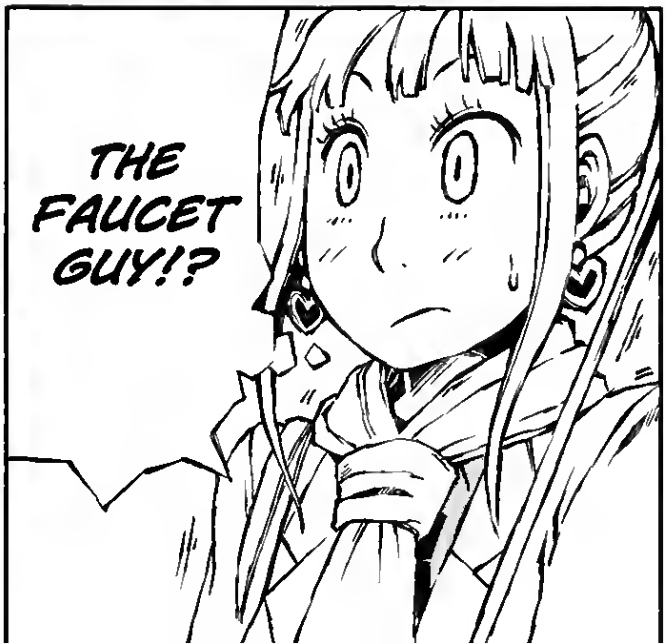
...BUT...


SO LOATHING HIM IS WRONG...
THAT'S WHAT MY MIND TELLS ME, BUT...



A HERO THAT FIGHTS MONSTERS?





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WHY?
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TSUJI-
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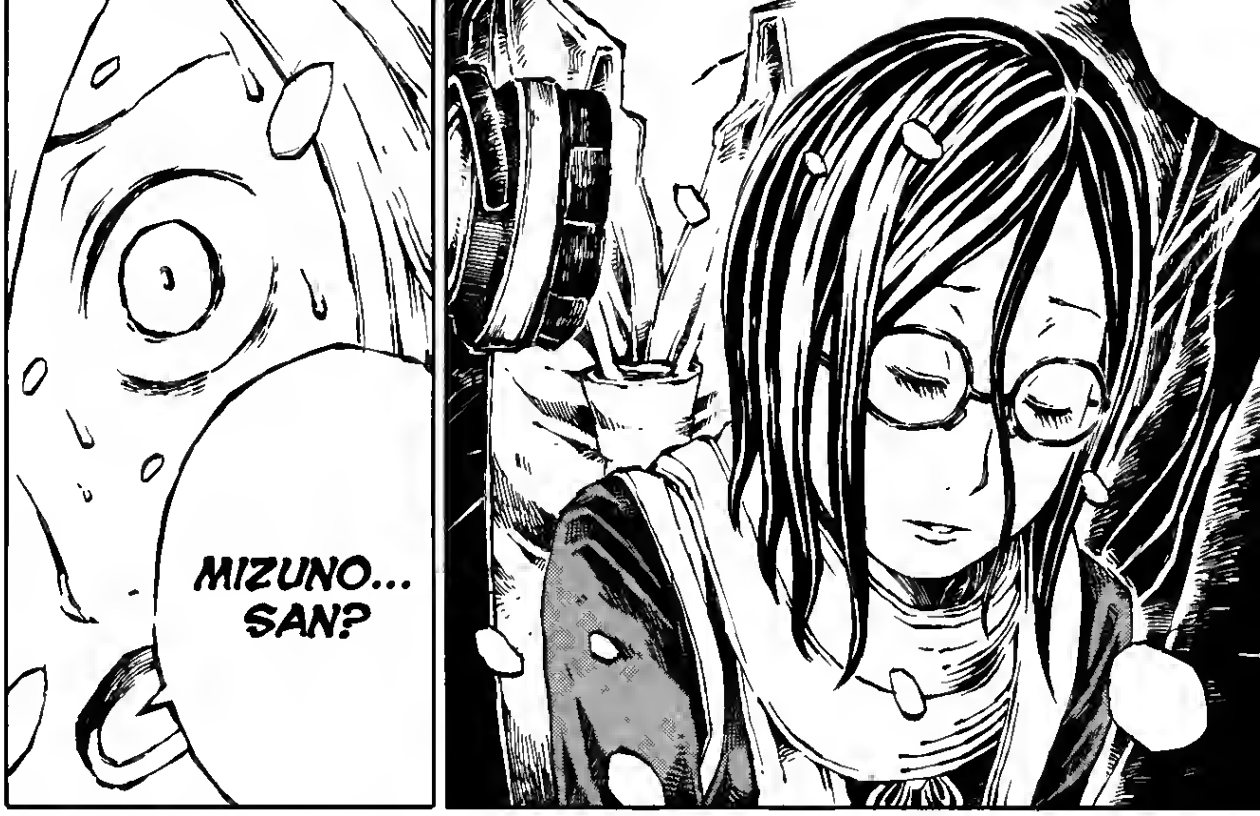
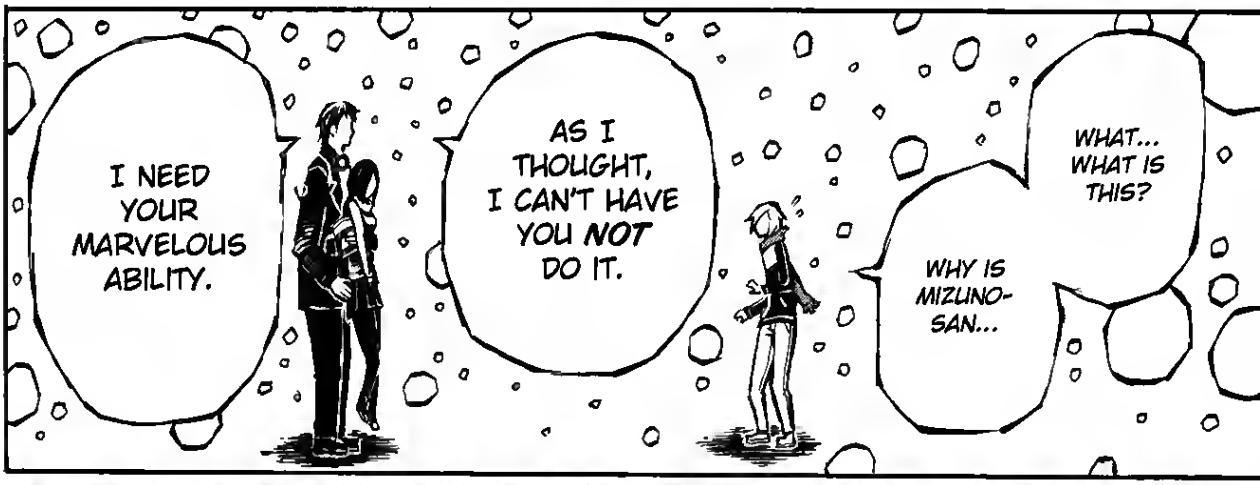
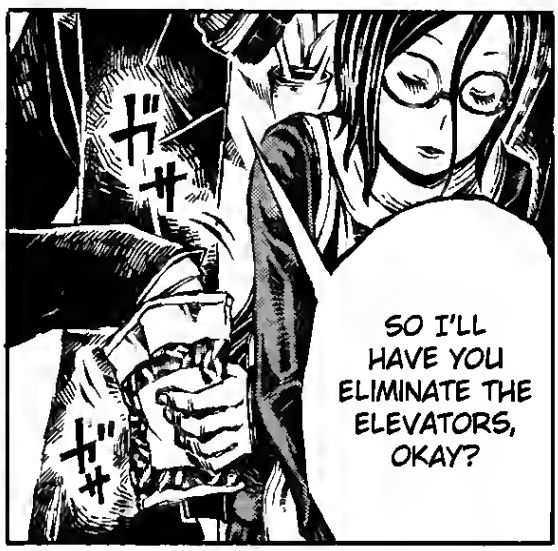

MIZUNO... SAN?


I NEED YOUR MARVELOUS ABILITY.
AS I THOUGHT, I CAN'T HAVE YOU NOT DO IT.
WHY IS MIZUNO-SAN...
WHAT... WHAT IS THIS?

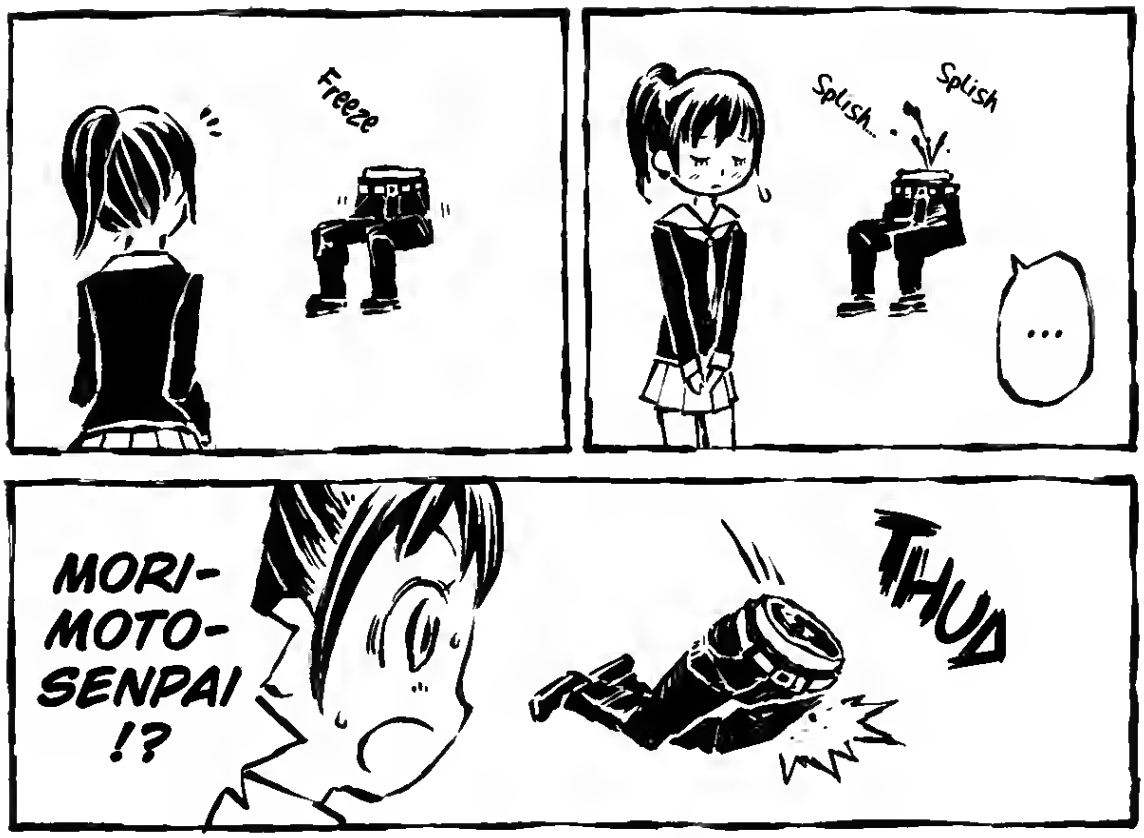
OH?
WHAT'S AN ELEVATOR LARVAE DOING HERE?


SO I'LL HAVE YOU ELIMINATE THE ELEVATORS, OKAY?

TSU...
TSUDA-SA... YOU...
SO I'LL HAVE YOU ELIMINATE THE ELE-VATORS.
OOOPS, IF THIS KEEPS UP, MIZUNO-SAN WILL BE PARASITIZED TOOOO.
Snuggle
YOU GOTTA FIGHT TO PROTECT MIZUNO-SAN, OKAY?

OMAKE MANGA (*A POINTLESS MANGA THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MAIN STORY)

ELEVATOR GIRL 4TH FLOOR



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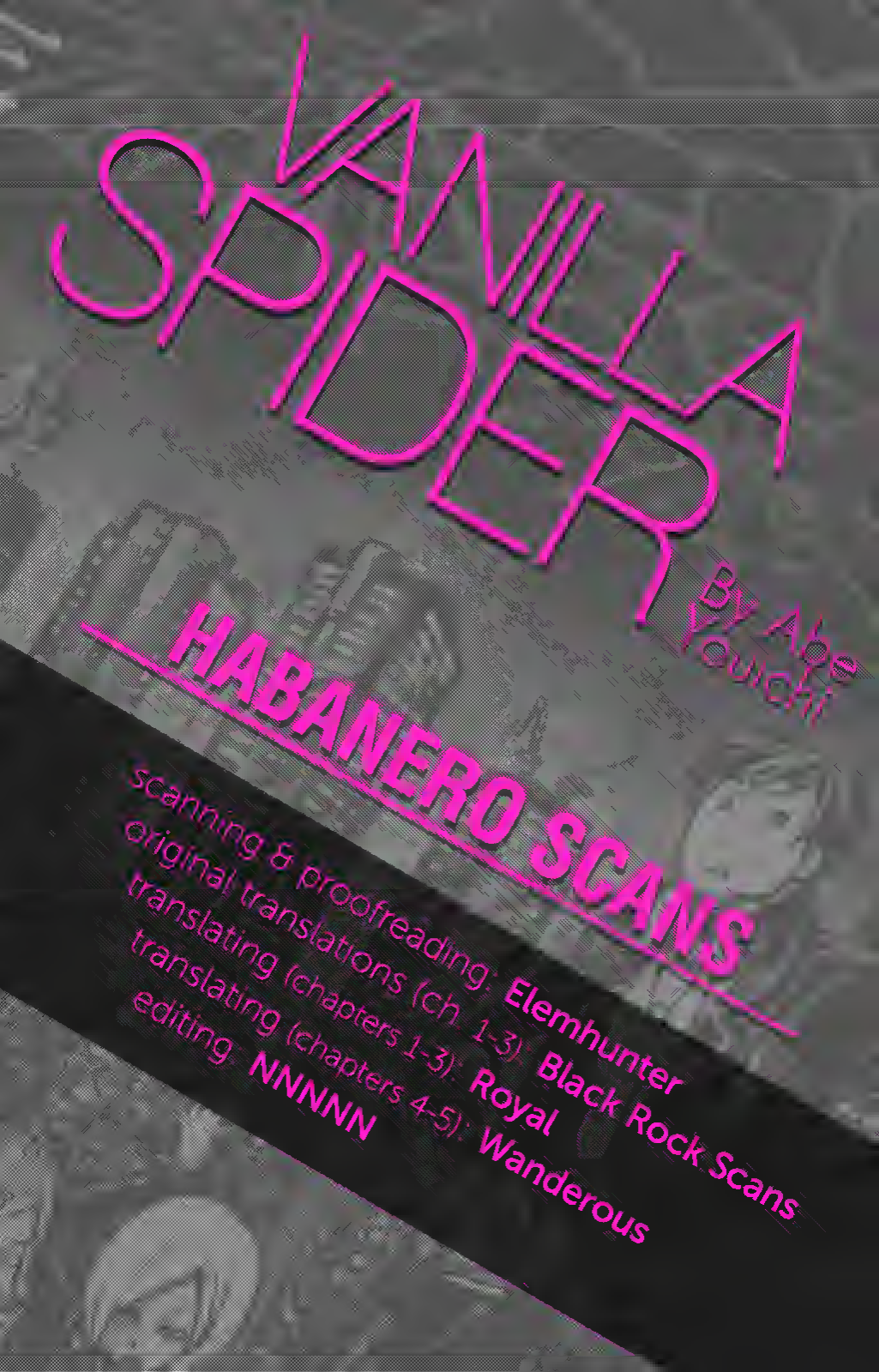
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